



May 26, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access
Service by Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 512295)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to Michelle Motzkus, Legal & Regulatory Administrator, by phone at 307-883-6690 or email at mamotzkus@silverstar.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff England", is written over a stylized background of green and yellow hills.

Jefferson H. England

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: NECA Regional Manager
Enclosure

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PO Box 226
Freedom, WY 83120

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.
(Study Area 512295)
PO Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
307-883-2411

CC Docket No. 02-33

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. ("Silver Star") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015 Silver Star will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Silver Star exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Millennium Networks, LLC ("Millennium"). Millennium purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Silver Star. As stated in the attached customer notice, Silver Star will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Silver Star's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 180 North Main, Thayne, WY 83127 and on its website at www.silverstar.com.

¹See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003) ("Wireline Broadband Order").

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michelle Motzkus, do certify that I have on this 26th day of May, 2015:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

The Honorable Matt Mead
Governor of the State of Wyoming
State Capitol
200 West 24th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0010

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Wyoming Public Service Commission
Attn: Al B. Minier, Chairman
2515 Warren Ave., Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82001

2. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Millennium Networks, LLC
PO Box 226
Freedom, WY 83120

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May 22, 2015

Millennium Networks, LLC
P.O. Box 226
Freedom, WY 83120

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access service by Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 512295)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Millennium Networks, LLC is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. ("Silver Star") under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that on July 1, 2015 Silver Star study area 512295 will discontinue providing service pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. These actions are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In that order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or upon replacement with a broadband commercial agreement. Silver Star's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access services will be available effective July 1, 2015 at its office located at 180 North Main, Thayne, WY 83127 and on its website at www.silverstar.com.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Motzkus
Legal & Regulatory Administrator

cc: NECA Regional Manager
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